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SUBJECT: AUTOMOBILES: JAPANESE EXPORTS TO UK

REF: LONDON 3582

1. TRADE SECRETARY EDMUND DELL ANNOUNCED TO THE HOUSE
OF COMMONS MARCH 7 THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS
RECEIVED ASSURANCE, IN THE FORM OF A LETTER FROM MITI
TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN TOKYO, THAT THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE "STRONG ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE"
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TO THE JAPANESE AUTO INDUSTRY NOT TO SHIP MORE CARS AND
LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES TO BRITAIN IN 1978 THAN IN
1977. THE LETTER ALSO STATES, ACCORDING TO PRESS
REPORTS, MITI'S "CONFIDENT EXPECTATION THAT THE
JAPANESE SHARE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM MARKET FOR CARS
WILL NATURALLY DECLINE FROM THE SHARE TAKEN IN 1977"
ASSUMING THAT THE TOTAL MARKET GROWS AS FORECAST

BY THE BRITISH INDUSTRY.

2. WE SHALL REPORT FURTHER WHEN WE HAVE THE OFFICIAL
TEXT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

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